IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI WESTERN DIVISION

CRIMINAL MINUTES - CHANGE OF PLEA

United States of America v. JON L. GRIPPANDO Case Number: 12-06001-18-CR-W-GAF Date: 3/26/13

Honorable Gary A. Fenner presiding at Kansas City, Missouri

Time commenced: 2:30 p.m.

Time terminated: 2:50 p.m.

Plaintiff Appearances Jess Michaelsen, AUSA

Defendant Chase Higginbotham, FPD

PROCEEDINGS:

Defendant appears to change his plea from not guilty to guilty on count(s) 1 of indictment.

Indictment and range of punishment is read.

- X Defendant sworn.
- X Court questions defendant regarding his physical and mental condition. Defendant advised of right to trial by jury, maximum and minimum terms of incarceration and fine ranges.
- X Plea agreement filed.
- X Court accepts defendant's plea.
- X Court orders Presentence Investigation (PSI).
- X Defendant remanded to custody.

REMARKS:

Court Reporter: Kathy Calvert

Tracy Diefenbach, Courtroom Deputy